

**In the Drawings**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, a separate request for correction of drawings has been submitted in conjunction with this amendment. As required by 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything which could be construed to be new matter.

**In the Specification**

On page 8, line 13, after the number "50" insert the phrase -- , as shown in FIG. 1 and FIG. 6, --.

On page 8, line 14, delete "connects" and insert -- is mounted --.

On page 8, lines 15-16, after the number "60" delete the phrase "pivotally mounted near the posterior end 23 of the handle 20." and insert the punctuation -- . --

On page 8, line 17 delete "pivotally".

On page 8, lines 17-18 delete "via a bolt 62".

On page 8, line 18, delete "arm 60" and insert -- arms 60a and 60b through corresponding apertures. --

On page 9, lines 4-6, delete the phrase "to the handle 20 via bolt 62 inserted through the loop 53 of the operating rod 50, through ends of the members 60a, 60b, and mounted to the handle 20 near a posterior end 23 thereof." and replace with -- via the integral circular loop 53. --

On page 9, line 9, delete the punctuation "." and insert - - when the lever 26 is squeezed

downward toward the handle 20. --

On page 9, line 20, after the sentence ending with "claw appendages 30 are biased to an open position." insert the sentence -- The bolt 35 passes through the posterior end 23 of the handle 20 and through the apertures in the ends of each claw appendage 30 opposite the base 32.

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On page 10, line 4, delete the punctuation "," and replace with -- . --

On page 10, lines 4-5, delete the phrase "in turn actuating upward vertical movement of the linkage arm 60." and replace with the sentence -- As the operating rod 50 moves upward, the linkage arm 60 also moves upward in response to the integral circular loop 53 pulling the linkage arm 60 in a vertical direction and about the corresponding apertures. --